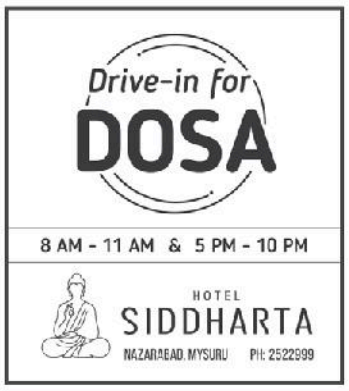

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Vintage car, tonga rally in city to attract voters

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other Officers flagging off the vintage car rally in city this morning.

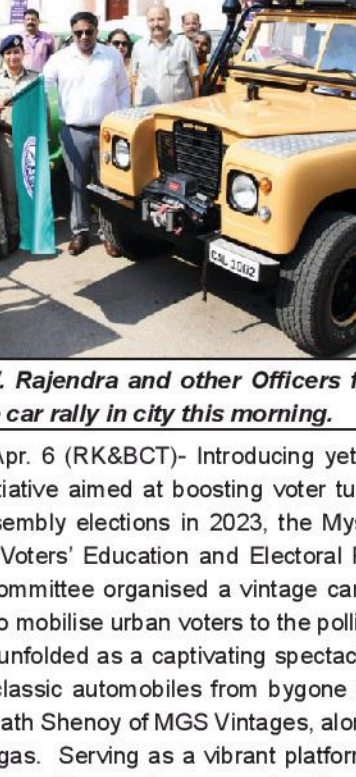
Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&BCT)- Introducing yet another innovative initiative aimed at boosting voter turnout like in the last Assembly elections in 2023, the Mysuru District Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee organised a vintage car rally in the city centre to mobilise urban voters to the polling stations.

The rally unfolded as a captivating spectacle, featuring over eight classic automobiles from bygone eras owned by M. Gopinath Shenoy of MGS Vintages, alongside more than 15 tongas. Serving as a vibrant platform to amplify voter awareness, the event was organised in collaboration with the District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Zilla Panchayat and MGS Vintages.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, also the District Electoral Officer, flagged off the rally in front of the Town Hall. The procession of vehicles enthralled onlookers in the Central Business District for over 45 minutes.

Accompanied by other officials, including ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, SP Seema Latkar and MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, the DC rode in the cars and tongas, drawing curious looks from commuters and bystanders alike. Gopinath Shenoy's family members were present.

(See VINTAGE CAR RALLY on page 9)



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 6th April 2024

KPSC preliminary exams postponed to July 7

Bengaluru, Apr.6 (TRR)- The preliminary examinations for the recruitment for 384 Gazetted Probationary Group 'A' and 'B' posts, which was earlier slated to be held on May 5, have now been postponed to July 7 by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), said KPSC Secretary Dr. K. Rakesh Kumar in a press release.

Also the last date of submitting applications has been extended to Apr. 15. Earlier, the last date for submitting applications was Apr. 3. But, in view of the Lok Sabha elections and for other reasons, KPSC has extended the last date to Apr. 15, he said.

The gazette notification was issued for the appointment to 384 posts on Feb.26. Of the 384 posts, 159 fall under group 'A' and 225 under group 'B'. More details can be had by visiting the website of KPSC, the press release said.

In addition, it is also stated in the release that those who appear for the preliminary examinations must compulsorily write Kannada and English papers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Traditionally faith has been identified with religion which is just one aspect. It may be associated with being religious or secular. Having faith in oneself elevates self-confidence. For healthy self-esteem, one should have faith in one's abilities, actions, methods and relationships.

When a disillusioned young man asked a Sadhu that in spite of working hard and making every effort, success eludes him and where he is going wrong.

The Sadhu gave him a sealed amulet and said, "Son, I have written some mantras and put it inside this amulet. Always keep it with you; your obstacles will be removed. But first you will have to spend a night alone in a cemetery." Although he was happy to receive the amulet, the young man turned pale with the thought of spending a night with the departed.

The Sadhu encouraged him saying, "Don't worry. This amulet you are carrying will save you from any trouble."

The young man, despite being scared, did spend the night in the cemetery clutching his amulet and at the break of dawn rushed to the Sadhu and thanked him profusely saying, "This amulet is truly divine, otherwise a timid person like me could not even pass by a cemetery leave alone spending a night there."

As time went by, the young man's faith in the amulet (in turn in himself) soared and his ventures were becoming successful. He was even being counted as one among the peers in his domain.

A few years later when he met the Sadhu again, he thanked him for the amulet saying it brought miracles to him. The Sadhu smiled and took the amulet, broke it open to show him that it was empty.

He said to him, "It was not the amulet which brought you success but the power of your faith. You were not successful in your ventures earlier because you didn't believe in yourself. The amulet gave you confidence and success followed."

Faith is but a journey; like a winding river, it meanders through doubts and discovery. Faith leads one from the depths of despair to the summit of success. It's a sacred and personal quest; a source of unwavering strength in the tapestry of life. As Aiden Tozer, the American author and editor summarises, "Faith is not merely a journey for the feet, but it is also a journey for the heart."

—Jayanthi Chandrasekaran in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

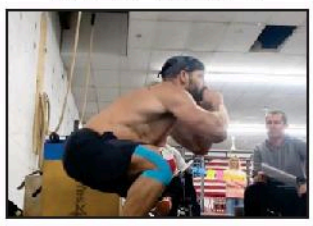
GPS to stop meat theft

South Australia: Australian supermarket chain has become so exasperated with meat shoplifting that it is currently trialling a security system that involves putting cuts of expensive meat into transparent cases fitted with GPS locators that allow the product to be tracked.

Polpolycarbonate cases are usually used to prevent theft of high-priced items in supermarkets, but Drakes is the first in Australia to use them on meat. Technically, high-quality meat like Wagyu qualifies as a luxury product, so Drakes believes the security measure is justified.

"The containers cost $35 so, every time we get one of these containers, we have to pay $35 and it just adds up, it's like having security 24x7," Director John-Paul Drake said. He claims $12 million worth of meat is stolen from its network of 67 supermarkets every year.

Illinois man does 26,100 squats in 24 hours!



Illinois: An Illinois man did 26,100 squats in 24 hours to break a Guinness World Record and raise money for charity.

Tony Piraino of Decatur aimed to break the record of 25,000 squats in 24 hours, which was set by Rhode Island man Joe Reverdes in 2020.

Piraino surpassed Reverdes' total, as well as his own goal of 26,000 squats, but video of his attempt must still be reviewed by Guinness World Records for official certification.

He started his squats at 5 am on Thursday and ended his attempt at 5 am on Friday. He took 30-second breaks after each set of 22 squats, with some longer breaks peppered in to make sure he had energy for the long haul.

The record attempt raised money for the Marion County Horizon Centre of Decatur and Mount Zion, which provides housing, employment opportunities and other resources for adults with developmental disabilities.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Taking Iron and calcium supplements in pregnancy leads to weight gain. Reality: No they do not lead to weight gain, Weight gain is due to excessive calorie intake and lack of exercise..

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

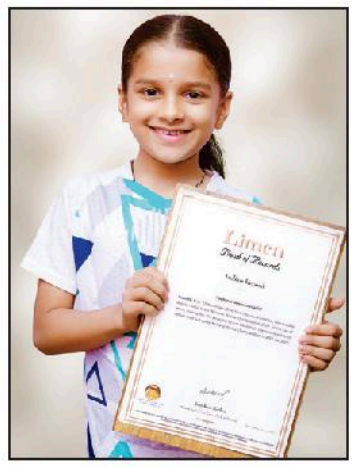
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Enters Limca Book of Records

Mysuru, Apr. 6- G. Pranathi, a third grade student of Police Public School, Mysuru, has entered the prestigious LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS (LBR) as India's 'Youngest Medallist In National Wushu Championship.'

She has also recently brought home a silver medal from the Khelo India Wushu Women's League.

Pranathi is the daughter of photographer S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha, residents of Gayathripuram in city.



G. Pranathi

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Last year's level **94.94 feet**	Last year's level **2,259.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,822.09 feet**
Yesterday's level **84.83 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.39 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.07 feet**
Today's Inflow **76 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **66 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **185 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **785 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Spider silk is actually a watery gel of protein.*
- *There are around 38,000 types of spider.*
- *Spiders have blue blood.*
- *The Goliath Spider is the world's biggest spider.*
- *Spiders eat large numbers of insects. Exceptionally, one spider may take hundreds of very small flies in one day.*
- *Wolf Spiders are super speedy: They can run up to 2 feet per second — that is 78 miles per hour. That's faster than the fastest speed a car is allowed on a motorway in the UK.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: What will this sentence be in the future tense, Rosy — "My father bought a puppy."
Rosy: My father will bring a dog!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.30
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.26
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Teacher cheers Forest Officer's success

Sir,

I was elated to read the report titled ***'Mysuru's Women Forest Officers Lead the Way'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 3. As I viewed the images of three Range Forest Officers (RFOs), my joy soared upon recognising one of my former students among them.

Rashmi

M.R. Rashmi, the Range Forest Officer of K.R Nagar, was a student of mine at Maharani's Teacher Training Institute, Mysuru. During my tenure as a Teacher-Educator at the Institute in 2007, Rashmi pursued her D.Ed. She was an invaluable asset to our college.

A diligent student, Rashmi consistently excelled in extra-curricular activities. I vividly recall her prowess in debates; her eloquence was truly remarkable.

During a conversation, Rashmi shared her dream of joining the Forest Department. I was thrilled by her determination and offered my heartfelt wishes.

Witnessing her success as a Range Forest Officer after nearly 17 years fills me with immense pride. What more could a teacher desire?

I am confident that individuals like Rashmi, driven by clear objectives, will conscientiously discharge their duties and bring honour to the Department. A paragon of diligence and dedication, Rashmi serves as an inspiration for aspiring students to pursue their dreams with unwavering commitment.

— Sabitha Kodandera,
Lecturer in English, Devaraja Girls Government Independent PU College
Mysuru
5.4.2024

Taxis in Mysuru get expensive

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&BCT)- Days after the Karnataka government hiked fares for city taxis and vehicles operating under aggregators like Ola and Uber, categorising them into three classes based on vehicle cost, the **Mysuru Travels Association (MTA)** has announced an increase in the per-day outstation kilometre limit from the existing 250 kms to 300 kms.

With over 400 travel agencies and operators in Mysuru, collectively owning over 2,000 vehicles of all categories, this hike benefits a significant portion of city's transportation sector and passes on the burden to end-user.

The revised limit came into effect from Apr. 1, impacting the fares of all vehicle categories. MTA stated in a press release that 300-km limit per day for outstation destinations was already enforced in other districts.

Under the new rates for city use, a 4-hour/40-km package in a basic car will be priced at Rs. 1,000, while an 8-hour/80-km package will cost Rs. 1,600. Additional kilometres will be charged at Rs. 11 per kilometre. Rates for other vehicles, including luxury cars, sedans and tempo travellers, range from Rs. 1,500 for 40 kilometres to Rs. 4,500 for 80 kilometres. Extra kilometres will incur charges ranging from Rs. 13 to Rs. 20.

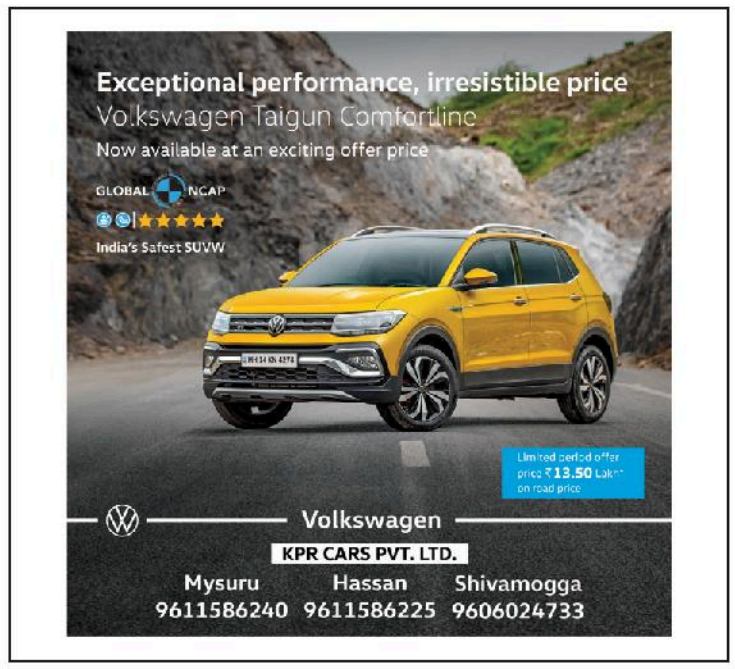
For outstation use, minimum kilometre limit is set at 300. The non-AC fare per kilometre in a basic car will be Rs. 10, while AC fare will be Rs. 11 per kilometre. Similarly, rates for other sedans and SUVs will range from Rs. 13 per kilometre to Rs. 18.50 per kilometre.

Non-AC buses carrying 35 tourists will be charged at Rs. 45 per kilometre, while AC buses will cost Rs. 50 per kilometre. Non-AC buses carrying 50 tourists will be charged at Rs. 52 per kilometre, whereas AC buses will cost Rs. 57 per kilometre.

For long-distance and outstation travel, the driver 'bata' (applicable to all vehicles, regardless of size) will range from a minimum of Rs. 300 to Rs. 800 per day, with an additional charge for extra driver 'bata' before 6 am and after 10 pm. Furthermore, parking fees, toll charges and taxes will be additional costs and are not included in the revised fares.

MTA President J.P. Urs highlighted a severe scarcity of drivers, coupled with substantially increased EMIs for vehicles, as reasons for the fare hike.

"These days, the maintenance cost of vehicles has risen, making it difficult to operate under such circumstances," added **C.A. Jayakumar,** the immediate past President of MTA.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up works at KHB Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Apr. 7) between 11 am and 1 pm: Belavadi Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Belavadi village, Lingadevarakoppalu, Yelwal, KRS Road, Aloka Road, KHB Colony and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

No children for poll campaign

Engaging children below the age of 18 years for poll campaigning and any election related work has been banned. Legal action will be taken against candidates or political parties who are found making use of children for election purposes including canvassing, according to a press release from Mysuru Division Assistant Labour Commissioner.

Musical event 'Janumada Jodi'

GaanaLahari has arranged a musical event 'Janumada Jodi' tomorrow (Apr. 7) at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in city at 5.30 pm. The event features songs from hit films of different languages and will be anchored by RJ Kiran Hebbale. GaanaLahari is a group of hobby singers working in various professions. It was formed in 2022 with the intention of combining the singing hobbies of the members along with a commitment to work towards the betterment of underprivileged children.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 6- An unidentified man, aged about 45 years, who was found lying in the City Railway Station in an unconscious state after consuming poison on Apr. 2, was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last sometime later. His body has been kept in the hospital mortuary.

The man is about 45 years of age, 5.5 ft in height, oval faced, wheatish in complexion and sturdily built. He wore a blue coloured gown, a green coloured bed sheet and a 'Janivara' (sacred thread) around his neck.

The kith and kin, if any, can contact the Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency: Voting on April 26

Nomination papers of 4 candidates rejected

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (DM)- The scrutiny of nomination papers for Mysuru-Kodagu and 13 other Lok Sabha Constituencies going to the polls on Apr. 26 was taken up on Friday, during which the nominations of 4 candidates of Mysuru-Kodagu, 8 of Mandya and 3 each of Chamarajanagar and Hassan Constituencies were rejected on different grounds.

The nomination of BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) candidate Revathi Raj of Bengaluru and D. Ramaiah, D.N. Naveen and J. Shivakumar, all independent candidates who had filed nominations for Mysuru-Kodagu seat, were rejected by the Returning Officer as they were not found to be in order. However, the nomination papers of BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Congress candidate M. Lakshmana and 22 other candidates were found to be in order.

The Constituency saw as many as 28 candidates filing their nominations during the period from Mar. 28 to Apr. 5, with 13 of the candidates filing their nomination on the last day (Apr. 5).

Out of the 25 candidates who had filed nomination for the Chamarajanagar (SC) seat, the nomination papers of 3 candidates have been rejected. The nomination papers of Samajwadi Party (Karnataka) candidate Chamadasaiah and independent candidates Gurulingaiah and C. Raju have been rejected. However, the nomination papers of Congress candidate Sunil Bose, BJP candidate S. Balraj and 20 other candidates have been found to be in order.

Mandya Constituency saw the maximum rejection of nomination papers with the nomination of as many as 8 out of the 27 candidates getting rejected on various grounds. The nomination papers of T.V. Arun Kumar, M. Indrakumar, G. Krishna, Chikkaiah, H. Narayana, L.D. Nandish, Shambhulingegowda and T.N. Satish Kumar, all independent candidates, were rejected as they were not found to be in order. However, the nomination papers of BJP-JD(S) Coalition candidate H.D. Kumaraswamy, Congress candidate Venkataramanegowda (Star Chandru) and 17 others were found to be in order.

In Hassan Constituency which saw 21 nominations, the nomination papers of 3 candidates, all independents, were rejected as they were not found to be in order. However, the nomination of BJP-JD(S) Coalition candidate Prajwal Revanna, Congress candidate Shreyas Patel and 16 others are found to be in order.

The last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Apr. 8 and the voting will take place on Apr. 26. The counting of votes will be taken up on June 4.

Mother, 2 daughters drown in Gopinatham dam

Hanur, Apr. 6 (BS)- In a heart wrenching incident, a woman and her two daughters met their watery grave after they allegedly slipped into water at Gopinatham dam in Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagar district on Friday.

Meena (34), wife of Ayyan, resident of Pudur village near Gopinatham, her daughters Pavitra (14) and Keerthi (11) are the deceased persons.

As it was a summer vacation for school, the two sisters, along with their brother Surendra, had accompanied their mother for washing clothes at the river in the afternoon.

Meena was rinsing the clothes when she allegedly slipped into water. Her two daughters also jumped into water to rescue their mother, but all the three were washed away by the strong current of water.

Surendra, who was shocked over seeing his mother and sisters drowning in water, rushed home to inform his father. However, by the time they reached the dam, the mother and daughters had met their tragic end.

Police attached to MM Hills Police Station retrieved the bodies with the help of the villagers. The bodies were handed over to the family after post-mortem at the hospital in the hills.

A case has been registered by MM Hills Police.

Pandavapura Taluk Jain Milan President Dr. Lalithanga Kumar passes away

Pandavapura, Apr. 6- Dr. H.S. Lalithanga Kumar (75), President of Pandavapura Taluk Jain Milan and a resident of Pandavapura town, passed away on Friday.

Dr. Lalithanga Kumar

Dr. Lalithanga Kumar, who was also a social worker, leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Hosaholalu in K.R. Pet taluk and an Ayurveda doctor by profession, he was conferred with a Gold Medal by the Srilankan Government several years ago for his medical service. He had also served as President of Basti Hoskote Jain Samiti of K.R. Pet taluk and was a close associate of Bebi Mutt's Centenarian Seer Sri Maridevaru Swamiji.

Last rites were performed at Pandavapura burial grounds on Friday evening.

Election Commission appoints Observers

Mysuru, Apr. 6- With the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency going to the polls on Apr. 26, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed Observers for the Constituency.

Shahid Iqbal Choudhury (Mob: 94820-42877) has been appointed as General Observer covering all the 8 Assembly segments of the Constituency, while A. Suresh (94820-51577) has been appointed as Poll Expenditure Observer for Madikeri, Virajpet, Periyapatna and Hunsur Assembly segments and Yogish Mishra (94820-58477) as Poll Expenditure Observer for Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly segments.

Also, Manoj Tiwari (94822-09477) has been appointed as Police Observer for all the 8 Assembly segments of the Constituency.

Shahid Iqbal Chowdhury will be available for public between 3 pm and 4 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at VIP Lounge-2 in the new building of Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road.

Poll Expenditure Observers A. Suresh will be available for public between 10 am and 11 am on all days at VIP-1 room in old building and Yogish Mishra between 11 am and 12 noon on all days at VIP-2 room in old building.

Police Observer Manoj Tiwari will be available for public between 10 am and 11 am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at VIP Lounge-1 room in new building.

The members of the Public can lodge complaints by visiting them during these hours regarding any Model Code of Conduct violations or electoral malpractices, according to Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is the Election Returning Officer.

Man ends life over friends pledging his car

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BS)- Dejected over his friends who allegedly pledged his car after hiring the vehicle, a car driver-cum-owner committed suicide at Udayagiri Police Station limits in city recently.

Mujahid Pasha (50) of Rajivnagar Second Stage in the city, is the deceased person. He allegedly ended his life by hanging at his house after sending his wife out to buy new clothes. Following the incident, Pasha's wife has lodged a complaint against two persons named Asgar and Sallu at Udayagiri Police Station.

Pasha, who was a professional car driver, had stopped going for work and was staying at home always in a depressed state. Even after his wife enquired about his ordeal, he didn't share anything with her. When asked about the car, he had told about Asgar and Sallu hiring the vehicle and later pledging the same with another person. Even after several requests, they were not getting the vehicle released and also Asgar, who had taken money on several occasions, was not returning the amount, Pasha had reportedly told his wife.

In her complaint, Pasha's wife has stated that "On Apr. 3 at about 8 pm, my husband gave Rs. 2,000 telling to buy grocery and clothes for children for the festival. As my elder son had gone for Namaz, I took my second son along with my elder sister to a shop near Prabha Talkies. When I returned home, I found my husband hanging at the bedroom of the house. He was rushed to a hospital, where the doctor declared him brought dead."

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'Role of business leaders has never been more critical'

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade advises students to take every challenge as an opportunity for personal, professional growth

Chief guest Sanjay Koul, Chairman and Managing Director of Timken India Limited, presenting certificates to the gold medallists during the Convocation of SDM-IMD in city yesterday. Others seen are (from left) D. Surendra Kumar, Vice-President, SDM Educational Trust, Bengaluru, Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, Mysuru and Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and Chairman of SDM-IMD.

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BCT)- The 29th Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, was held yesterday at the institute campus in Siddarthanagar here. Sanjay Koul, Chairman and Managing Director of Timken India Limited, delivered the Convocation Address.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala, and Chairman, Governing Board of SDM-IMD, presided. Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of the institute, presented the Annual Report. D. Surendra Kumar, Vice-President of SDME Trust, was present.

In total, 172 students graduated and received the Post Graduate Diploma in Management. Among them, 171 students belonged to the 2022-24 batch, while one student belonged to the 2021-23 batch.

During his address, Sanjay Koul advised the graduating class that although there may be pressure in the initial years of their corporate careers, they should perceive it as a learning opportunity and resist being overwhelmed by challenging situations.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade emphasised that the institute's focus extended beyond academic achievements to encompass ethics, values and social responsibility. He expressed pride in the fact that many SDM-IMD alumni hold prominent positions in both industry and society, serving as successful entrepreneurs known for their dedication and integrity.

Embrace uncertainty and adversity

Encouraging students to embrace uncertainty and adversity, he urged them to perceive every challenge as an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Dr. Heggade stressed that true success is not solely measured by accolades or positions attained, but rather by the positive impact made on others and the enduring legacy left behind.

He further underscored that education extends beyond textbooks and case studies, encompassing a deeper understanding rooted in values, ethics and integrity, which cannot be fully quantified by grades or awards. "The pursuit of a PGDM or MBA extends beyond mere knowledge acquisition; it involves honing one's skills, broadening perspectives and cultivating the mindset of a leader," he said.

Growing future business leaders

"As future business leaders, students bear a responsibility not only to drive profits and shareholder value but also to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct and corporate social responsibility," he emphasised.

"In a world grappling with complex challenges — ranging from climate change and income inequality to geopolitical instability and technological disruption — the role of business leaders has never been more critical," he noted and highlighted SDM-IMD's collaborations with foreign institutions and Universities, facilitating student and faculty exchanges as well as collaborative research.

Over the past few years, Dr. Heggade noted, SDM-IMD has taken significant strides towards securing international recognition from well-known accreditation agencies. He emphasised that international benchmarking of the institute's standards will positively impact student learning outcomes.

163 students graduate from AIISH; 12 receive gold medals

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BCT)- The Graduation Day of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) was held at its Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus recently.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), delivered the Graduation Day address.

Dr. C.S. Vanaja, Principal, School of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, was the chief guest on the occasion. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, Mysuru, presided.

In all, 163 students received their certificates on completion of their courses including 71 candidates who completed their graduation, 88 candidates who completed their post-graduation and 4 scholars who completed their Ph.Ds. Of these 12 candidates also received various gold medals instituted by the alumnae and philanthropists.

In his address, Prof. Lokanath commended the services of AIISH since its establishment in 1966, noting that the Institute began with a single PG department and has since experienced significant expansion.

"AIISH is a unique institute in the sense that it combines scientific advancement with a compassionate heart. You are expected to treat the patients, if I may call them so, with love and affection even while you hold the instruments which are a product of science and technology," he said.

Prof. Lokanath highlighted the prevalence of communication disorders in society, noting that before the establishment of AIISH, individuals had to endure these challenges without access to remedies.

"Now thanks to AIISH, innumerable individuals have received education imparted at AIISH and are leading a normal life," he said.

Prof. Lokanath emphasised that communication disorders often led to feelings of inferiority and social isolation, as individuals feared ridicule from their peers, resulting in a barrier between them, their families and the outside world.

Highlighting the importance of empowering the vulnerable, Prof. Lokanath stressed the necessity of building a strong and inclusive society.

He emphasised that individuals with disabilities should not be viewed as burdensome or unproductive, as AIISH has demonstrated that timely intervention and support can enable them to lead fulfilling lives on par with those without disabilities.

"Students who choose to pursue courses at AIISH possess a distinct set of values. They exhibit a service-oriented mindset, nurtured by their experiences of communicating with elderly parents and grandparents with empathy and understanding. As you transition into professionals following your education, you will undoubtedly employ your compassion and inherent goodness to provide care and treatment to both paediatric and adult patients alike," the Vice-Chancellor affirmed.

Nypunya celebrates 2nd Annual Day

The 2nd Annual Day celebrations of Nypunya School of Excellence was held at Kalamandira in city last evening. Educationist, columnist and Nypunya School's Academic Advisor Dr. Gururaj Karajagi is seen watering a sapling to inaugurate the celebrations as (from right) School Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya, Kindergarten Section Head Bhavana Srikanth, Academic Dean Vijaya Iyer and Principal Shobhita S. Aradhya look on. Picture right shows School children presenting cultural programme on the occasion.

'Meditation helps in self-medication'

Mysuru, Apr. 6- "Meditation (dhyana) with will power is a way of developing positive and mental health, which we consider as our real wealth," said B.K. Sandhya of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru.

Speaking at the lecture programme organised by Elder Citizens Council recently on the topic *"By practising spiritual lifestyle, one can achieve positive health and mental health,"* Sandhya who is a Senior Spiritual Trainer at Brahma Kumaris for over 25 years, spoke at length about the power of the words 'Om Shanthi' while greeting others.

By uttering 'Om Shanthi' repeatedly, one can gain his/her physical health and mental health and reduce 78% of the psychosomatic diseases. It is also a way of controlling the mind and thoughts, she advised.

Sandhya also advised the gathering to practice Yoga, Pranayama and Meditation to reduce stress, strain, tension and thus get healed by self.

With regular practice of meditation, one can achieve a thoughtless stage and clean their thoughts, she added.

Presiding over the programme Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council, appreciated the talk which conveyed the power of spirituality for a healthy life.

Krishna, Secretary of the Council welcomed. Sridhar, member of the Council, proposed the vote of thanks.

Other members present included B.V. Narasimhan, Mohandas, Bhoja Rajanna, B.K. Raju, B.K. Suresh, M. Puttaswamy, K.V. Ramanath, V.S. Vijayakumar, Chidananda, V.N. Achar, Ramachandra Gowda, Geetha Lakshmi, T.M. Manjula, D. Srinivasa, Viejna K. Rao, Latha, S.V. Venkateshaiah, Parvathi and Veena.

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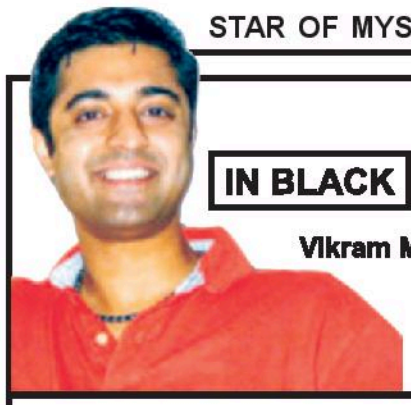

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Vikram Muthanna

Crossing over to POLITICS

This cartoon was created by cartoonist Vishnu Madhav when former CJI Ranjan Gogoi was nominated to the Rajya Sabha.

The process of filing nomination papers is underway nationwide for a phase-wise election and two nominations caught my eye: Retired IAS Officer and former Mysuru DC G. Kumar Naik, who will contest from Raichur on a Congress ticket and former Calcutta High Court Judge, Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay, who will contest on a BJP ticket.

As the ethos of public service gives way to self-interest and political expediency, we need a law to stop Government servants from entering politics.

Politics in India has become the final refuge for public servants. In recent times, there has been a spike in civil servants, Military personnel and Police Officers entering politics.

Over the years, the list of bureaucrats who have become politicians has grown. In Karnataka, officers who have entered politics include former DGP Shankar Bidari, former Bangalore Police Commissioner H.T. Sangliana, former DGP L. Revannasiddaiah, former DGP K.C. Ramamurthy, former ACP Abdul Azeem, former Mysuru City Police Commissioner N. Bhaskar Rao... the list goes on.

Even among officers, there are quite a few. Former Chief Secretary B.S. Patil stood for elections; more recently, former Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha joined the BJP. In 2014, retired Justice C. Chandrashekaraiah stood for the MP elections from the Mysuru-Kodagu seat.

But why do these people want to enter politics? Is it to truly serve the people or fill a void? What void?

Officers lead a luxurious life for most of their careers — power, bungalows, servants and Government cars. But once they retire, they become insignificant. They feel the void of that power, relevance, the bungalow, servants and chauffeur-driven cars. How do we fix this void? Simple. Enter politics.

When actors and athletes join politics, it is not significant, but when Military personnel, bureaucrats and Police Officers plan to enter politics, it can be unhealthy for democracy as it creates conflict of interest.

Worse is when Judges enter politics and it's terrible when it's done the way former Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay did it.

Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay stopped beating his gavel for justice and waved the BJP flag to serve the people, or so we thought. But no, he said it was the 'barbs from the Bengal's TMC Government' which prompted him to join politics!

The BJP gave a ticket to the former Justice within days of his resignation. So the message is: Be a political instrument and you shall be rewarded by the party that was the beneficiary of your judgements?

Acceptance of judgeship is often an act of sacrifice. When a lawyer decides he will become a Judge, he is, in a way, writing off his freedom.

The '*Restatement of Values of Judicial Life*' Charter, adopted by the Supreme Court, is a code of judicial ethics that Judges follow. Some of them are:

A Judge should not contest the election to any office, even a social club. A Judge should not socialise with lawyers practising in the same Court. A Judge should practise a degree of 'aloofness'. A Judge shall not express his views in public on political issues. A Judge shall not give interviews to the media. Etc...

Judges are supposed to be the monks of the legal world. They are expected to lead a restrained life. That is why, to compensate them, the Judges are given such power, privilege and pampering.

But alas, sadly, many of our Judges have broken every one of the above 'values of judicial life' — from doing crass '*Naagin*' dances at parties to giving public interviews on political issues; from calling press conferences to attack fellow Judges to joining politics, every value of judicial life has been broken.

When public servants enter politics for the wrong reasons, and most do, it hurts the democratic structure.

Just imagine, by giving a ticket to a Jawan, who was sacked for insubordination, what message is one sending? How can it be healthy for the morale of the Armed Forces?

Imagine if Generals started giving information on covert strikes to gain political mileage.

What if Police Officers disregard overzealous political activism of the party they plan to join?

What if bureaucrats put land reforms on the back burner to allow land-grabbing by their future political lords? What if they themselves indulge in severe bribery to build an election kitty?

What if Judges give unfair verdicts for post-retirement benefits?

The truth is, all of the above are not 'what if' scenarios. All the above has happened, is happening and will continue to happen, and, if ignored, will only increase. So maybe it's time to stop it.

Even if we cannot stop senior officers, bureaucrats and Judges from joining politics, at least there should be a 'cool-off' period after retirement or after they resign as suggested by the Election Commission in 2012, which UPA rejected and BJP will also reject, considering they gave Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay a ticket two days after he resigned.

For now, even if the legislature doesn't make a law stopping officers from entering politics, maybe the Supreme Court can at least stop Judges from entering politics.

When Judges start jumping ship faster than they can say 'order, order,' it should make Lady Justice weep and our pants leak. For if justice becomes a currency of politics, we will be doomed as a civil society.

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Vintage car, tonga rally in city

(Continued from page 1)

Before the rally commenced, the cars were transported from the European-style bungalow owned by Gopinath Shenoy, located near Kurubarahalli Circle on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road, to the Town Hall.

The rally traversed through prominent landmarks, including Chamaraja Circle, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Railway Station Road and Dasappa Circle, and eventually turned towards K.R. Circle at Government Ayurveda College Circle en route to the Town Hall.

Collective responsibility to vote

Flagging off the rally, Dr. Rajendra emphasised the enduring significance of this election, which boasts a history spanning 70 to 75 years. He stressed that with each iteration, the election's impact and importance only continue to magnify. "Every citizen serves as a guardian of democracy and elections. It's our collective responsibility to approach this process with heightened vigilance," he asserted.

He urged every voter to actively partake in the election festivities to bolster voter turnout, highlighting the pivotal role each voter plays as an asset to the nation and its democratic framework. "Voters must remain steadfast in avoiding any malpractices and should actively promote ethical voting practices," he noted.

Citing the voter turnout statistics from the 2018 election, where only about 70 percent of voters in Mysuru cast their votes, Dr. Rajendra outlined various initiatives undertaken by the District Administration and the District SVEEP Committee to enhance voter participation.

Bike rally on Apr. 8

These include unique programmes like flash mobs, rally series and apartment drives specifically tailored to attract voters and youth in urban areas. Additionally, he announced a forthcoming bike rally scheduled for April 8, starting from the Kalamandira premises on Hunsur road. Recognising the challenge of illiteracy and lack of awareness about the importance of voting among certain segments of the population, Dr. Rajendra highlighted the efforts of the SVEEP Committee in organising awareness programmes.

He reiterated the critical need for everyone to comprehend the significance of voting and fulfil their civic duty responsibly.

MCC Superintending Engineer Sindhu, Executive Engineer Nagaraju, Environment Engineers Maithri, Mrithyunjaya, Sridevi and Chinmai, DCP (Law and Order M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic S. Jahnavi and other officials were present during the rally.

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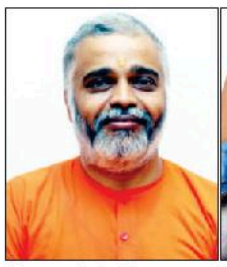
Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust to host 30th Sri Ramanavami festivities from Apr. 10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Mysuru, Apr. 6- Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North, is stepping to its fourth decade of service to cultural field. The Mandali has organised its 30th Ramanavami festivities this year at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, from Apr. 10 to 19.

Daily in the mornings from 8 am, there will be Abhishekam, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Sri Ramayana Parayana till 11 am concluding with arathi.

On Apr. 14, Sri Rama Taraka Homa will be performed by Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple specially to celebrate the installation of Ram Lalla idol in Ayodhya.

On Apr. 19, religious activities concludes with Sri Rama Pattabhisheka.

To encourage the young artistes, a separate slot is earmarked for them daily between 5.15 pm - 6.15 pm starting from Apr. 11. The participating artistes are as folllows: H.M. Lakshmi - vocal, N.S. Subhashini - vocal, Vishvambar Bhat - vocal, Prajna & Shreya - vocal duet, Prithvi Bhaskar - vocal, Amogh Nadadur - violin solo, Niranjani Bhargav - vocal, Sushma Deepak - vocal and V. Akshata Bhat - vocal on Apr. 19.

The major programme starts daily from 6.15 pm as detailed below:

Apr. 10: Swami Adityanandaji, Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, will give a discourse in Kannada on 'Vasanta Navaratri' bringing out the significance and meaning of festivals. The programme is sponsored by C.K. Sabareeshan and Mahesh Chittoor in memory of parents Shakuntala and C.R. Kalyana Raman.

Apr. 11: Vocal Duet by M.B. Hariharan & S. Ashok, popularly known as Bangalore Brothers. They will be accompanied by Dr. K.T. Udaya Kiran on violin, Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Sunaad Anoor on kanjira. Programme is sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru.

Apr. 12: Dr. Vrinda Acharya will give a vocal concert. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga, S. Manjunath on ghata are the accompanists. The programme is being sponsored by Mahajana Education Society & Dr. Vijayalakshmi Bhagavat in memory of her brother R.V. Ganesh.

Apr. 13: S. Saketharaman will enthral the audience with his vocal concert. He will be accompanied by Dr. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata. The programme is sponsored by Pragati Glyoxal (P) Ltd. and Hindustan Food & Beverages.

Apr. 14: Sensational Rahul R. Vellal sings along with Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Nagendra Prasad on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata. The programme is sponsored by late K.V. Murthy and his daughter Dr. Pratibha Pereira.

Apr. 15: Vocal concert by Gayathri Venkataraghavan, a leading vocalist from the country, for Gowri & K. Seetha Rama Rao Memorial Concert sponsored by K.S.N. Prasad & Sudha & Ramaprasad. Mysore V. Srikanth on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata will provide the instrumental support to the concert.

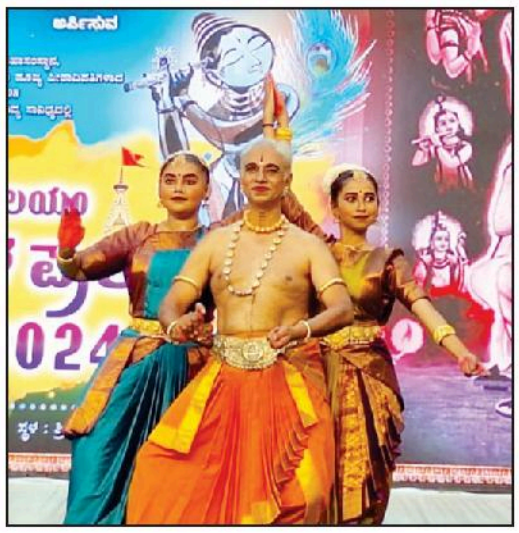
Apr. 16: Hindustani vocal by Sanjana Kaushik. Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium will give saath to the concert. The programme is sponsored by Sudha and T.R. Harish in memory of Saroja and H.S. Venkat Rao and by Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla.

Apr. 17: Vocal concert by M.R. Sudha, sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru. Kritik Kaushik on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching are the accompanists.

Apr. 18: Sampagodu Vighnaraja sings to the accompaniment of Vaibhav Ramani on violin and H.S. Sudhindra on mridanga. The programme is sponsored by K. Srikantaiah, Founder of T. Chowdiah Smaraka Ramaseva Samithi and SPVGMC Trust.

Apr. 19: Honouring Vid. D. Balakrishna with the title 'Sangeetha Kalaradhaka.' This will be followed by a Trio Concert of Veena, Venu and Violin by D. Balakrishna, T.R. Srinath and Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth. Dr. Jagannath Shenoy is sponsoring D. Ramabai Memorial Concert on the final day of the series.

City Bharatanatyam Guru receives 'Mantralayam Parimala Award-2024'



Mysuru, Apr. 6- Mantralayam Seer Sri Subudhendra Teertha Swamiji presented 'Mantralayam Parimala Award-2024' instituted by Sri Mantralayam Srikshetra in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh to Dr. K. Kumar, Professor of Bharatanatyam and Head of the Dance Department at the University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore and the Founder-Director of Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, during the awards ceremony held recently.

On the occasion, the award was conferred on 30 eminent individuals who have served tirelessly and achieved remarkable accomplishments in various fields.

Dr. Kumar, a renowned international Bharatanatyam and classical music artiste, was honoured for his four decades of dedicated service in the respective fields nationally and internationally.

During the event, Dr. Kumar's daughters, known as *Kalemane Sisters* (K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi) enthralled the audience with their Bharatanatyam performances along with their father, earning the admiration and applause of art enthusiasts who filled the auditorium.

'Kishora Gayana Namana' classical vocal music concerts on Sundays

K. Vasudevacharya

Mysuru, Apr. 6- 'Ajjana Mane Kalaa Prapancha,' an organisation involved in social work and promotion of art, culture and traditional practices among children, is organising classical music programmes at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya near Agrahara in city, on the next three Sundays — Apr. 7, 14 and 21.

The programme titled 'Kishora Gayana Namana,' as a tribute to renowned composer Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, will present classical vocal music concerts by children who won prizes in the State-level Music Competition conducted in December last. The schedule of concerts is as below:

Apr. 7: Medha Udupa (from Udupi), Aditya Srinidhi Tayur (Bengaluru) and S. Dyuti (Shivamogga) will present vocal concert accompanied by Vid. H. Srivatsa on violin and Vid. G. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga.

Apr. 14: Niraamaya V. Rao, Kunal Mahesh and Harini (all three from Mysuru) will perform with Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. G. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga.

Apr. 21: Sarangi S. Haritsa, S. Aarna, A. Bhuvanaa and Sinchana S. Shankar (all from Bengaluru) will present a vocal concert with Vid. Amogha on violin, Vid. S. Ashoka and Vid. Skandan Bharadwaj on mridanga.

The concerts begin at 9.30 am and each concert will be of 45 minutes duration. Music enthusiasts are requested to attend and encourage the budding artistes.

For details, contact Suma Krishnamurthy on Mob: 80954-47344.

BJP candidate's Road Show

People greet Yaduveer with garlands made of lotus and zari at Panchamukhi Ganapathi Temple

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BLU&BS)- With 20 days left for the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on Apr. 26, including for Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency, BJP candidate and titular king of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar took out a road show as part of his campaigning at various thoroughfares of the city this morning.

Yaduveer, who embarked on the road show, along with the leaders of alliance partners BJP and JD(S), from Siddappaji Temple premises near Railway Gate at K.G. Koppal, in an open vehicle, later went to Gangothri Layout, Maruti Temple Road and Janata Nagar.

While at Panchamukhi Ganapathi Temple in Lashkar Mohalla, a large gathering of people welcomed Yaduveer in a grand manner amid the beatings of native drums. He was greeted with garlands made of lotus flowers (the symbol of BJP) and also zari. Yaduveer also visited the temple, before proceeding further on his road show towards Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said: "The Palace (referring to erstwhile royal family of Mysore) and people share an emotional bonding. The people who are aware of the contributions of the royal family have extended their wholehearted support. The alliance of BJP and JD(S) in the elections has also come in handy, with both the parties going hand in hand in the campaign."

On the expectations of the people to deliver like his ancestors, Yaduveer said: "As an MP, I will work according to my limitations, by taking up development works. We have to keep the tradition of Mysuru and people are also expecting a lot on cleanliness front which is also my area of focus. I am also a common man and for that matter all are common man," he shot back in his reply to the remarks of his close rival and Congress candidate M. Lakshmana, who addresses himself as a 'common man' unlike Yaduveer who is a former royal.

To a query on people belonging to a particular religion being averse towards BJP, Yaduveer denied any such feelings and said the party is supported by the people irrespective of community.

BJP City President L. Nagendra, BJP City ST Morcha President Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, BJP City Yuva Morcha President Kiran Gowda, former Mayor and JD(S) leader R. Lingappa, former JD(S) Corporator Balu, former BJP Corporator Pramila Bharat and others accompanied Yaduveer in the road show.

Residents offer grand welcome

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MK&BS)- BJP LS candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency Yaduveer Wadiyar went on a padayatra as part of his campaign trail at Kesare, Kurimandi, Ganesh Nagar and Veerangere localities on Friday.

He sought support of electorate for building 'Viksit Bharat', when he went on a padayatra at Kurimandi, where the ecstatic residents welcomed Yaduveer by showering flower petals. He later went to Ganesh Nagar and Veerangere where he was overwhelmed by the grand reception accorded to him and went door to door, seeking votes. Enthused residents greeted Yaduveer who was visiting their localities for the first time, by applying tilak (vermilion) on his forehead.

Addressing the gathering, Yaduveer said: "You have greeted me affectionately. We all have to join hands for the development of the country. It is Kannadigas who have preserved the tradition of the country in Southern part. Likewise we all have to resolve to save the country's tradition by realising the dream of Viksit Bharat of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Besides, you should support for the development of Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency."

He also paid his obeisance at Karumariamman Temple at Kurimandi and Ganapathi Temple on Ashoka Road at Veerangere.

Former MLA S.A. Ramdas, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, former Chairmen of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) B.P. Manjunath and Hemanth Kumar Gowda, State BJP Minority Committee President Dr. Anil Thomas, BJP ST Morcha City President Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, former Corporator S. Sathwik, BJP leaders H.G. Giridhar, Manju C. Gowda, Padmanabh, Mallikarjun, Market Manjanna, Srinivas, Bhaskar, Cable Shankar, Tennis Gopi, Madhu, Rajanna and Subbanna were present.

Dr. Shushruth appointed as KPCC General Secretary

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Mysuru, Apr. 6- Noted Neurologist of the city Dr. Shushruth Gowda has been appointed as a KPCC (Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee) General Secretary.

Dr. Shushruth Gowda is the son of late Dr. H.C. Vishnumurthy, Founder-Chairman of the city's Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital in Nazarbad and K.G. Rekha Murthy couple.

Dr. Shushruth had studied at B.M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, Stanley Medical College, Chennai and specialised in Neurology from University of Florida in USA.

It may be recalled here that Dr. Shushruth had accompanied Congress stalwart Rahul Gandhi during Rahul's Kanyakumari to Kashmir Bharat Jodo Yatra covering a distance of over 3,000 kms. He was also a keen aspirant for the Congress ticket from Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency. Now the Congress has appointed him as a KPCC General Secretary in recognition of his organisational skills and contributions to the party.

Dalit Mahasabha wants withdrawal of PDOs from poll duties

Mysuru, Apr. 6- The Dalit Mahasabha has opposed deputation of Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) to Static Surveillance Teams (SSTs) for carrying out poll duties.

In a memorandum submitted to the State Election Commissioner through the Deputy Commissioner's Office here, the Dalit Mahasabha said that PDOs of taluks affected by severe drought too have been deputed for LS poll duties. Pointing out that several taluks are facing severe drinking water shortage and other civic problems due to drought, the Mahasabha said that such deputation has also badly affected MGNREGA works, e-Swathu issuance, door-to-door survey for schemes, 'Koosina Mane' Housing Scheme etc.

As such, the authorities should withdraw deputation/ deployment of PDOs for poll duties, in the better interests of the people who are suffering from severe drought and scorching heat, the memorandum said.

Reject Sunil Bose's papers for concealing marital info: BJP

Sunil Bose

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 6 (SS &BCT)- In a significant turn of events within the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituency, BJP has formally complained to the District Election Officer (DEO) and Deputy Commissioner, Shilpa Nag, alleging discrepancies in the nomination filed by Congress candidate Sunil Bose.

Accusations have been made by BJP leaders, asserting that Bose submitted false affidavits, thereby misrepresenting his marital status. They have demanded the DEO to reject Bose's nomination papers.

The complaint, submitted by Narayana Prasad, who also serves as the Election Agent for BJP candidate S. Balraj, contends that Bose deliberately omitted crucial details about his personal life in his nomination affidavit.

The crux of the complaint lies in column 26 of the affidavit, mandating the disclosure of marriage details and associated assets. Prasad's petition asserts that Bose failed to disclose his marital status and the existence of a six-year-old daughter, both of which are deemed essential information according to election regulations.

According to BJP representatives, Bose's affidavit claimed that he was unmarried and had no dependents. However, BJP officials argue that Bose's claims lack substantiation, alleging that he is indeed married with a daughter.

Further evidence cited by the BJP includes photographs purportedly depicting Bose with his alleged family members and social media posts where Bose and his followers are seen with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Bose's father Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others at his residence during a dinner.

The omission of these critical familial details raises concerns regarding the transparency and completeness of Bose's nomination filing, said Prasad asserting his willingness to face punishment if the information provided by him is proven false.

In response to the allegations, Bose has not issued an official statement. However, BJP has called for the rejection of Bose's nomination papers, indicating that corrective action must be taken. As the controversy unfolds, all eyes remain on the Election Commission's decision regarding Bose's nomination papers, with the incident casting a shadow over the electoral landscape.

Mysuru Santhe's Summer Carnival begins

Sandalwood actress Shweta Srivatsav inaugurated the two-day Summer Carnival organised by Mysuru Santhe at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning. Hotelier C. Narayana Gowda is also seen. Bharath Gowda, Pooja Joshi, Karthik Mahesh, Snehal Igoor, Smitha Balu and Ramya Gowda have organised this Carnival, which is open for public today and tomorrow from 11 am to 9 pm.

Get 20 seats for Cong. or face 'blacklisting': CM, Dy.CM

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar seen discussing with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Bengaluru, Apr. 6 (KMS & VNS)- With the first phase of polling for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections just days away, the Congress party is intensifying its efforts to secure maximum votes across all Lok Sabha segments in Karnataka.

During a meeting in Bengaluru with MLAs and party leaders, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar urged elected representatives and leaders to surpass the number of votes secured in the previous Assembly elections, aiming to win at least 20 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats.

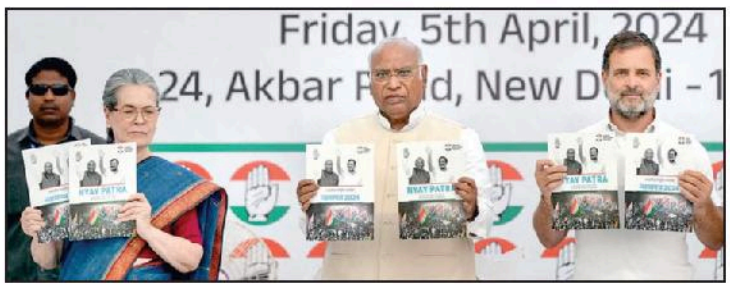
Furthermore, MLAs and party leaders have been cautioned that failure to garner sufficient votes for Congress candidates could lead to being 'blacklisted' from party positions and Government roles.

With nomination papers filed for 14 Lok Sabha Constituencies, party candidates and leaders are instructed to tirelessly engage with voters to secure their support.

Preparation for filing nomination papers for the remaining 14 LS seats, scheduled for polling on May 7, is also underway within the Congress party.

Congress releases 'Nyay Patra' with a host of promises

New Delhi, Apr. 6 (Agencies)- All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge, along with former Presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, unveiled the party's election manifesto, titled 'Nyay Patra' at the AICC headquarters in New Delhi yesterday.



All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge flanked by former AICC Presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi releasing the poll manifesto at New Delhi yesterday.

The manifesto pledges to deliver 'Paanch Nyay' or 'five justices', encompassing 'Yuva Nyay', 'Naari Nyay', 'Kisaan Nyay', 'Shramik Nyay' and 'Hissedari Nyay', alongside other commitments to the public.

Key promises include providing an unconditional cash transfer of Rs. 1 lakh annually to every woman from poor Indian families under the 'Mahalakshmi Scheme', offering 10 percent reservation in jobs and educational institutions for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) across all castes and communities, establishing one Government Community College in every taluk for Class 12 graduates and conducting a nationwide socio-economic and caste census.

Additionally, the Congress party pledges to push for Constitutional amendments to increase the reservation cap to 50 percent for SC, ST and OBC communities and to fill nearly 30 lakh vacancies in sanctioned posts at various levels within the Central Government.

The manifesto also pledges to introduce a new 'Right to Apprenticeship Act', ensuring a one-year apprenticeship opportunity for every diploma holder or graduate under the age of 25. Beneficiaries of this initiative will receive Rs. 1 lakh annually.

Furthermore, the party commits to amending Election Laws to combine the efficiency of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with the transparency of the traditional ballot paper system.

Voters will cast their votes using EVMs, but they will also have the option to receive a machine-generated voting slip, which they can deposit into the Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) unit. This mechanism will allow voters to verify their vote against the electronic tally, enhancing transparency in the electoral process.

Former MLA Dr. Yathindra canvasses for Lakshmana

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MK & BS)- Former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah rallied the people to vote for the Congress party, emphasising its track record of addressing public grievances and advocating for the welfare of the underprivileged.

Speaking at a campaign meeting in Basavanapura village, Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, Dr. Yathindra urged voters to critically assess each party's commitment to serving the downtrodden before casting their votes. He also called for scrutiny of the BJP-led Central Government's performance over the past decade.

Congress candidate M. Lakshmana echoed this sentiment, presenting himself as a grassroots worker committed to resolving community issues. He appealed to the electorate for the chance to serve them directly.

Following the speeches, Congress leaders and workers conducted door-to-door visits in the village, informing residents about the party's Guarantee Schemes and ongoing development initiatives aimed at their welfare. Notable attendees included Congress leader Mavinahalli Siddegowda, former Zilla Panchayat Members Rakesh Papanna and Beerihundi Basavanna, along with local leaders and Grama Panchayat (GP) Members.

Congress candidate continues campaign

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MTY & DM)- Continuing his vigorous campaign trail, M. Lakshmana, the Congress candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency, embarked on a visit to several villages within the Chamundeshwari assembly segment this morning, appealing for votes.

Addressing gatherings at Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill Colony, and Naganahalli along the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway, Lakshmana urged voters to support him. He emphasised that the Congress party is the sole entity capable of championing the cause of the poor and marginalised, steering the nation towards progress.

Accompanying him were former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Congress leader Rakesh Papanna, and other party members.

Later today, Lakshmana is scheduled to visit Rammanahalli, Hanchya and Kalisiddanahundi villages within the Chamundeshwari segment.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 6)

- **Mysuru Santhe:** Summer Carnival showcasing clothing, footwear, jewellery, artwork, handicrafts, handlooms, furniture, vintage treasures and other items from across the country, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-822,' storytelling by Swarooparani, Teacher, Hampapura, K.R. Nagar Taluk, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Meena Bazaar Merchants Association and Social Welfare Committee:** Felicitation to celebrate the completion of 40 years of naming Meena Bazaar, Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will be felicitated for completing 55 years of Imamath service at Mashid Omer Khan and for serving for 20 years as the Sir Khazi of Mysuru, honouring of MLA K. Harishgowda, Mandi Inspector and staff, Tipu Hall, Sawday Road, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Ninaad Musical Trust and Prasanna Film Hits:** 'Balu Namana,' live music concert directed by A.S. Prasanna Kumar, felicitation to *Chandana* TV channel singer Sudarshan and SaReGaMaPa reality show finalist Amulya, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.** [Entry free]
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru - Champaka Academy:** Phalguna Bahula Thrayodashi - 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' presentation of Lifetime Achievement Awards to Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Dr. K. Anantharamu, Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri and Guru Vidu. B.K. Vasanthalakshmi; Thematic Bharatanatyam 'Srimad Shankara Digvijayah - Divyaadbhuta Baalyam' by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan based on a poem composed by Sri Maadhava Vidyaranyaswami, music composition & vocals - Vidu. Chethana Nagaraj, flute - Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, mridanga - Vid. Sai Vamshi; 'Madhuraagamanam' short dance-drama by disciples of Guru Vidu. B.K. Vasanthalakshmi; NR Group of Companies Chairman R. Guru esteemed guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthana, Sri Sharada Peetha, Sringeri and Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** Centenary celebrations of Abhinava Shankaralaya, 'Shaankara Stotra Parayana Samarpana' organised by Vedanta Bharati and Shaankara Tattva Prasara Abhiyana, Anugraha Bhashanam by Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam, Benedictory Speech by Sri Shankara Bharati Swamiji of Yadathore Sri Yoganandeshwara Saraswati Mutt, **5.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Classical Vocal Concert by Aparna Pandit, accompanied by Rupanagudi Ratnatej on violin and Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, Shankar Mutt Road, **7 pm;** Chandramoulishwara Puja by Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam Swamiji, Abhinava Shankaralaya, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre and Apollo-BGS Hospital, Mysuru:** World Health Day celebrations, Dr. Sanjeeva Rao Girimaji, Consultant Physician, Apollo-BGS Hospital, Mysuru, guest speaker, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Vijnana Natakotsava Trust:** Workshop on Science Drama Writers-2024 (Level 1) — Kollegala Sharma delivers talk on 'Fritz Haber,' **6.40 pm;** Dr. Manohar on 'Janaki Ammal', **7 pm;** Praveen Sayyapparaju on 'Lev Landau', **7.20 pm;** Shashidhar Dongre on 'Nikolai Vavilov', Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.40 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

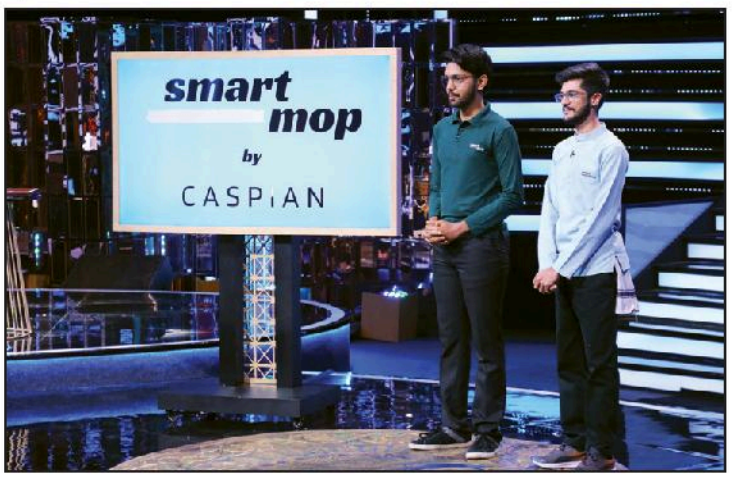
EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 7)

- **Ajjana Mane Kalaa Prapancha:** 'Kishora Gayana Namana' in memory of renowned composer Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, vocal concert by Medha Udupa (from Udupi), Aditya Srinidhi Tayur (Bengaluru) and S. Dyuti (Shivamogga), accompanied by Vid. H. Srivatsa on violin and Vid. G. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's heritage house, near Agrahara, **9.30 am.** [Mob: 80954-47344]
- **Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana and Hemaganga Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** 63rd birthday of Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana Founder-President M.B. Santosh, conferring of different awards on achievers — Dr. Siddarama Honkal (Karnataka Sahitya Ratna Award), C. Vani Raghavendra (Bahubasha Sahitya Chetana Award), Dr. K. Premkumar (Shikshana Ratna Award), Sujatha Ravish (Sahityashri Award) and children R. Chandrashekar, A. Chinmayi Nayak and P. Annapurne (Balashri Awards) — releasing of M.B. Santosh's work 'Noopura,' writer B. Shobha's work 'Bhaavarangada Payana' (a collection of poems) and C. Vani Raghavendra's work 'Dr. Shwetha' (the English translation of M.B. Santosh's Kannada work 'Dr. Shwetha'), Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-292, Vachana, Folk Songs and Sugama Sangeetha by M. Mysore Mahalingu, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Arivina Mahaguru Allama Prabhu artwork release and Jayanti celebrations, Sharana Sahitya Parishat City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah releases the art work, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy speaks about Allama Prabhu, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa chief guest, senior sculptor and writer L. Shivalingappa presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Books & Brews Library, Gokulam 3rd Stage:** 'Being Kind' - A storytelling session exploring kindness and empathy in children, reading of 'Maddie's Fridge,' a world-renowned book on empathy and kindness; 'Pot of Kindness' craft activity, **11 am.** [Mob: 63616-57828]
- **Mysuru Santhe:** Summer Carnival showcasing clothing, footwear, jewellery, artwork, handicrafts, handlooms, furniture, vintage treasures and other items from across the country, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Readers, Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA):** Talk on 'Literary Values of Astronomy' by Dr. B.S. Shylaja, former Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.** [Mob: 96112-40389 or 83105-78413]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Vidu. S.P. Soundarya (daughter of S.P. Mamatha and Sunilduth Panapil), disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, accompanied by Dr. Vasundhara on natuvanga, Vidu. Deepti Srinath on vocal, Vid. M. Janardhan Rao on mridanga, Vid. Nitish Ammannaya on flute and Vid. Vinay Rangadol on rhythm pad; Kannada and Culture Department Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi inaugurates, Paediatrician Dr. U.G. Shenoy and Nrityagiri Academy Director Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guests, Kaynes Technology Chairman and VPAC&C President Savitha Ramesh presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Pt. Satyabhodacharya Rattihalli delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Sthavaravu Jangama,' originally written by Manjunatha Latha, theatre adaptation by Natana Manju, directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Moodalapaaya Yakshagana:** Presentation of Yakshagana 'Yelu Samudradaache,' noted folk scholar Kalegowda Nagavara inaugurates, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, folk scholar U.S. Ramanna and others will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

MRC to host Invitation Cup-2025

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda** (second from left) **seen receiving the mantle to host the 'Invitation Cup-2025' in Mysuru next year from Royal Calcutta Turf Club (RCTC) Chairman Sudipto Sarkar** (extreme left) **following the conclusion of Invitation Weekend Races in Kolkata recently as others look on.

NIE students' SmartMop pitched in Shark Tank India



K.G. Yogindra** (left) **and Mehul S. Jain pitching the SmartMop on Shark Tank India Season 3's last episode.

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BCT)- In a remarkable achievement for a startup germinated at the Incubation Centre of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, two enterprising students have captured attention with their groundbreaking product, the SmartMop.

Mehul S. Jain and K.G. Yogindra, both 24 years old and hailing from Mysuru, founded CASPIAN and developed the SmartMop, which has garnered praise for its innovative engineering and branding.

The young engineers pitched their product that would make the household chore of mopping the floor an easy task. The mop adapts to the user and uses a special microfibre cloth that can be reused for six months.

Recently, CASPIAN had the opportunity to showcase their innovative solution on Shark Tank India Season 3's last episode. Despite facing stiff competition from countless applicants, Mehul and Yogindra were selected to pitch their idea in front of the sharks.

The sharks were impressed by the ingenuity of the product,

the company's branding and its potential impact. However, they chose not to invest due to the company's pre-revenue status.

CASPIAN's appearance on Shark Tank India marks a significant milestone in their entrepreneurial journey. The startup has recently secured a tech patent, further enhancing its intellectual property portfolio. This achievement not only demonstrates CASPIAN's engineering prowess but also positions them as frontrunners in the 1.5 billion US Dollar mop industry worldwide.

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Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-1)	8 am, 3.50 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am
Crew (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
The Family Star (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
The First Omen (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 10.05 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 4.15 pm
Aadujeevitham (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Matinee (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 7.15 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong - New Empire (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 1.35 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm

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Yuva (K)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 6.50, 9.35 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
The Family Star (Te)	10.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.25 pm, 9.35 pm
The Dark Web (K)	11.15 am
Matinee (K)	1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Marigold (K)	1.35 pm, 6.55 pm

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The Family Star (Te)	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Yuva (K)	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 12.45 pm 3.20 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.45, 10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 6.50, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	10.50 am
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Matinee (K)	1.35 pm
Bharjari Gandu (K)	2.50 pm
The First Omen (E)	4 pm, 9 pm
Crew (H)	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	4.30 pm
Marigold (K)	7.25 pm
Aadujeevitham - The Goat Life (Ma)	10.15 pm

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Yuva (K)	9.30 am, 12.25 pm, 3.40 pm 6.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Family Star (Te)	9.50 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	11.50 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	2 pm, 7.35 pm
Matinee (K)	4.40 pm
Aadujeevitham - The Goat Life (Ma)	6.55 pm, 10.15 pm

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Yuva (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 6.45, 10 pm
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Aadujeevitham (Ma)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.40 pm
The Family Star (Te)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
The First Omen (E)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Matinee (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Marigold (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 7.40 pm

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The Family Star (Te)	9.35 am, 1 pm, 3.10 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	10 am, 12.35 pm, 10.10 pm
The First Omen (E)	10 am, 4.20 pm
Yuva (K)	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	12.45 pm
Matinee (K)	1.15 pm
Bharjari Gandu (K)	1.25 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	4.25 pm
Aadujeevitham - The Goat Life (Ma)	6.35 pm, 10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	7.05 pm
Marigold (K)	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Awareness on voting

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu and other officials are seen during an awareness programme on voting, organised jointly by the District Administration, District SVEEP Committee and MCC in front of the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram near City Railway Station in city yesterday.

Yaduveer appeals electorate to support Modi for development of all sections of society

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (SPN&DM)- Appreciating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts for 'Make in India' campaign, Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar appealed the electorate to ensure the re-election of Modi for taking the country to much greater heights.

Addressing traders from Jain community and other communities at Kannikaparameshwari Temple on Ashoka Road here on Thursday, Yaduveer recalled the contributions of the erstwhile Mysore rulers for the development and growth of the city.

Pointing out that it was the Mysore rulers who first introduced reservation in Palace jobs, he said that the rulers, apart from giving good administration, also pay heed to the welfare of the people.

Reiterating the need for re-election of Modi, he said that the people of Mysuru-Kodagu should support him in the LS polls in order to ensure that the country treads forward in the right path of development.

Earlier, Yaduveer addressed the gatherings at Lingambudhipalya where he took part in Sri Siddappaji Kandayotsava and Gujarati Samaj Bhavan in Yadavagiri. He also undertook a padayatra in Kailasapuram, Mandi Mohalla, Tilaknagar and Devaraja Market.

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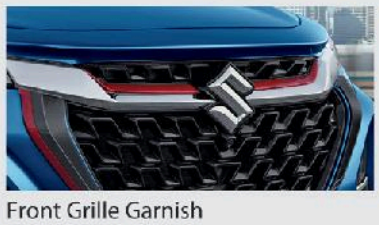
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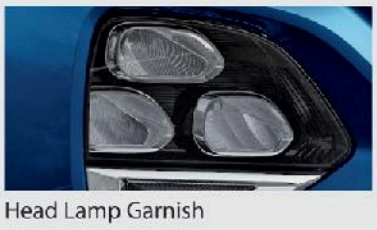
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